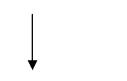
#### **PROCEDURE**

Run air dispersion model using an expanded receptor array



Calculate the average concentration of a generic VOC over expanded receptor array



Collect a landfill gas sample from the main vent stack



Calculate the average concentration of each VOC on the TO-14 list using sample data



Calculate the cancer risk and hazard quotient for each VOC



Calculate the cumulative cancer risk and hazard quotient for the sampling event



Compare cumulative cancer risk and hazard quotient to acceptable levels to determine if an exceedance has occurred

## **NOTES**

- Expanded array will cover "recreational portion" of landfill
- Will employ modeling methods from Recreational Use Evaluation
- Model produces predicted concentration of a generic VOC at multiple locations on landfill
- This modeling would need to be done only once
- Average will be calculated by using modeled concentrations at multiple receptor locations to generate a concentration contour map. An area-weighted average will be calculated.
- Average concentration is more representative of actual site exposure to landfill gas than maximum concentration
- We would only need to calculate this average once
- Sample will be analyzed for VOCs on TO-14 list
- The predicted VOC concentration produced by the air dispersion model is linear with respect to the concentration emitted by the main vent stack
- The concentration of each specific VOC equals:

$$C_{\text{voc}} = C_{\text{AVG}} \times \frac{E_{\text{voc}}}{E_{\text{UNIT}}}$$

where  $C_{v\infty}$  is the average concentration of a specific VOC

- The average concentration of each VOC will be calculated every time a sample is collected. The sample data, combined with the generic average VOC concentration, will be used for calculating specific averages.
- Cancer risk and hazard quotient would be calculated using EPA-approved exposure factors developed for Blackwell and most current available toxicological data
- The cumulative cancer risk is the sum of the cancer risks calculated for all VOCs. The cumulative hazard quotient is calculated in the same manner.
- The cumulative cancer risk must be less than 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup>
- The cumulative hazard quotient must be less than 1

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#### **EXAMPLE**

Generic concentration data from model				
Conc (ug/m3)	100	75	50	25
Area (acres)	0.75	2	3.5	3

## Calculate area weighted average

Average = 
$$\frac{(100 \times 0.75) + (75 \times 2) + (50 \times 3.5) + (25 \times 3)}{(0.75 + 2 + 3.5 + 3)}$$

Average = 51.4 ug/m3

## Landfill gas data from sample

Viriyl Chloride = 6,300 ppb Benzene = 740 ppb

## Knowing the 95% UCL flowrate is 41.24 L/s, Evoc is:

Vinyl Chloride = 7.15 E-04 g/s Benzene = 1.01 E-04 g/s

# Using C<sub>AVe</sub>, E<sub>voc</sub>, and E<sub>UNIT</sub>, calculate C<sub>voc</sub> Vinyl Chloride = 0.03668 ug/m3

Benzene = 0.00518 ug/m3

## Now calculate cancer risk and hazard quotient for each:

	Cancer	Hazard	
	Risk	Quotient	
Vinyl Chloride	1.8 E-09	4.8 E-06	
Benzene	2.3 E-10	2.3 E-06	
Total	2.03 E-09	7.1 E-06	